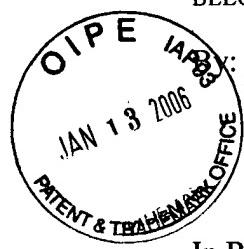


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including January 9, 2005 for responding to the Office Action of August 9, 2005. A response accompanies this Petition.

The required fee of \$ 450.00 is enclosed herewith.

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